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John Metcalf
RR 5, Box 229A
McLeansboro, IL 62859

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There is by far too much violence in Television today. Please take a stand against violence in TV and remove the sexual innuendoes to Sitcom's.

Sincerely,

John Metcalf
618 643 2851

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From: Wanda McLarty [wsbm13160@aol.com]
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To: Michael Copps
Subject: Public View of Indecent Content

Wanda McLarty
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Rockmart, Ga 30153

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Commissioner Copps:

It is hard for me to make too many comments about TV and radio because I turned it off along time ago. However, I do have grandchildren that I worry about.

I believe it's past time for the FCC to ask questions concerning the publics views of indecent content on radio and television, but the answer is a big YES. I watch very little to no TV and thank GOD for CD players and CDs.

I hope the FCC will listen as people voice their concerns. I trust that the public outcry will be "Clean it Up."

I appreciate the Enforcement Bureau each time it fines the offenders and I say thank you for the reversal of the ruling concerning the use of the f-word.

Please continue to be aggressive in punishing TV networks and individuals who disregard laws governing broadcast indecency. Also, please keep in mind that many of these people can survive the fines but a loss of their license will stop the indecency for good and serve as a wake up call for other offenders.

Thanks for your time.

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Wanda McLarty

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From: Katherine Hardy [kkhome@hardycarey.com]
Sent: Saturday, July 31, 2004 9:19 AM
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Subject: violence on the airwaves (radio,TV,cable,internet)

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Broadcasters have used the familiar big business defense (such as the tobacco industry for example), "Hey, we only make the product available. It is the consumer's decision to partake of it."

But as with tobacco, television violence eventually poisons those who take it in and the consumer is unable to self-regulate its consumption. Therefore we look to the government for protection from this stuff.

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